

**NON PERM
SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIAN 2
FISH PROGRAM**

Opening Date: January 20, 2011..... Closing Date: January 31, 2011

Position(s): Two Scientific Technician positions, Non-permanent (1 Full Time Non Permanent, 1 Hourly, Non Permanent (student preferred)
Salary: Range 36, \$2482-3135 /mo. (\$13.94 – 18.02 /hourly) DOQ
Location: Clarkston,WA

Job Description:

These positions will be working on the Asotin Creek Salmonid Assessment Project in Clarkston, WA. The goal of this project is to assess the status and trends of wild Steelhead and Chinook salmon in the Asotin Creek Subbasin in Southeast Washington. To achieve these goals, the project operates a juvenile smolt trap, and several types of weirs.

The incumbent will work as part of a one to three person crew. Nights, weekends and holidays are a must.

Duties:

Operate and maintain rotary screw trap and adult steelhead weirs.

Properly and safely identify, handle and PIT tag juvenile and adult salmonids listed as Threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

Work safely in extreme conditions, both day and night.

Work effectively as a part of a team.

Ability to work long hours, weekends and holidays.

Minimum Qualifications:

1-2 years previous fisheries experience

Demonstrated working knowledge of and ability to identify native fishes of the Snake River Basin.

Working toward a degree in the fisheries/wildlife field (Student position)

Weekend availability is a must

Preferred Qualifications:

Degree in fisheries or very closely related field.

Experience working with ESA listed Steelhead and Chinook salmon.

Experience running and maintaining rotary screw traps and a variety of weir types.

PIT tagging and familiarity of PTAGIS database.

Experience with, and maintenance of MS Access and Excel programs and databases.

Strong work ethic.

Creativity in working with large datasets

How to apply

Submit a completed state application and resume to Ethan.Crawford@dfw.wa.gov or fax to 509 751-8631 by **5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2011**. Please pass this on to anyone who may be interested but does not have email.